

Principal Linc June 22, 2009

If your child has medication at school, please pick it up from Lynn.

Grade Five Moving On

Our fifth graders were treated to a wonderful celebration Thursday evening which included gifts, a video, certificates, yearbooks and refreshments. Special thanks to Louise Van Gelder and Paula Spencer and their committee for running the event, to Michelle Antonevich and Beth Maher who prepared the video and yearbook and to Michelle Garciano for directing the musical presentation. There were a few tears shed but we all know that our fifth graders are ready for middle school. They are a fine group of young men and women. You should feel very proud. As a parting gift to the school, the fifth graders gave the school a digital camera. This will be available to all the staff for documenting and sharing special events etc. Thanks, fifth graders!

New Hires

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Lauren Garneau as our new school psychologist. Lauren has spent the last four years in the Westwood Public Schools. She was the unanimous choice of our six person screening committee. We also welcome Eileen Swartz to our kindergarten team. Eileen has taught kindergarten at Lynch School for three years and has a variety of other experiences in education as well. We have already interviewed candidates for the additional kindergarten class and .4 reading positions but their candidacies have not yet been finalized.

Until September...

All elementary schools will be mailing progress reports and class assignments late Tuesday. Many hours went into these final assessments and the creation of balanced class lists. I will post the lists on the Mystic Valley Parkway doors next week. You will also receive a mailing from us in August with health and registration forms that need to be updated and returned the first day of school. Remember that school starts earlier than usual. September 1st and 2nd are release days. Sept. 3rd is a full day. There is no school Sept. 4th.

Maura and Paula

By the time you read this, the staff will have honored Maura Albert and Paula Tranchita at a Winchester Educator's Association party and at our own final Lincoln Breakfast but it still hard to think of Lincoln without them. Both of them epitomize what it means to be dedicated, each in their own unique way. We have all benefited professionally and personally from having them in our lives, and we wish them a relaxing and rejuvenating retirement with more time for family, friends and leisure pursuits.

